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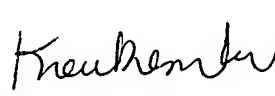
Identification of prior art discussed: Rothmuller (WO 02/057959).

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EXHIBIT FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW -- PLEASE DISCARD FOLLOWING INTERVIEW

Re: U.S. Patent Application for *Media Diary Incorporating Media and Timeline Views*
[Continuation of 10/715,187; Filed November 17, 2003]
Appl. No. 10/792,175; Filed March 3, 2004
Nokia Ref. NC 28968A US
Our File 042933/275300

I. Claim 1**A. Rejection**

Claim 1 was rejected as being anticipated by International Published Patent Application No. WO 02/057959 to Rothmüller *et al.* ("*Rothmüller*").

B. The Claim

1. A product for providing access to media files on a digital device, the product comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium; and
computer-readable program instructions embodied in the computer-readable storage medium, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:

first instructions for generating a media view that provides access to at least one digital media file and associates the at least one digital media file with a period of time; and

second instructions for generating a timeline view that is presented in combination with the media view and provides access to the at least one digital media file according to periods of time defined in the timeline and according to events represented in the timeline.

C. The Prior Argument

Rothmüller fails to teach "second instructions for generating a timeline view that provides access to the at least one digital media file according to periods of time defined in the timeline and according to events represented in the timeline."

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D. Response in Official Action

The applicant argues that the prior art does not teach or suggest "a timeline view that provides access to at least one digital media file according to periods of time".

In contrast to the applicant's argument, Rothmuller does teach timeline view (fig. 3) showing adjustable time bands (fig. 3: item 251) can be moved to find all photo within timestamp (fig. 3 and page 8, lines 4-13).

Question: how does accessing media files via events represented in the timeline relate to the existence of adjustable time bands?

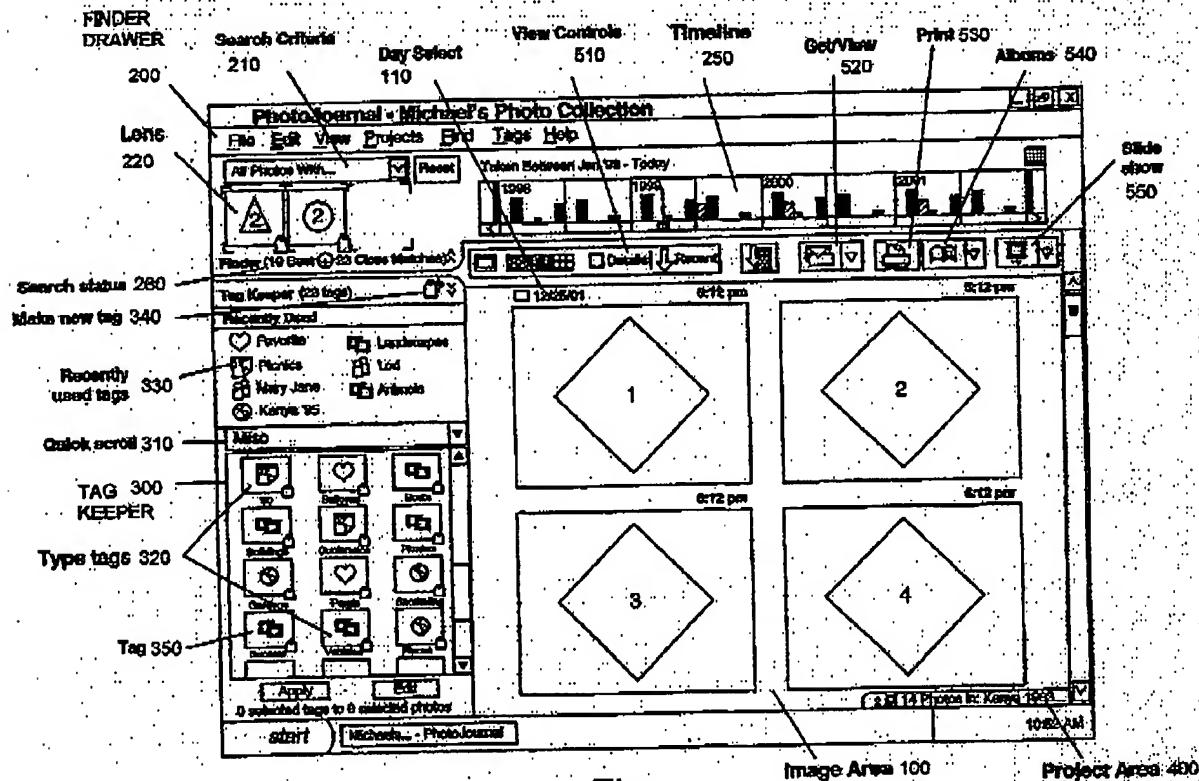


Fig. 1

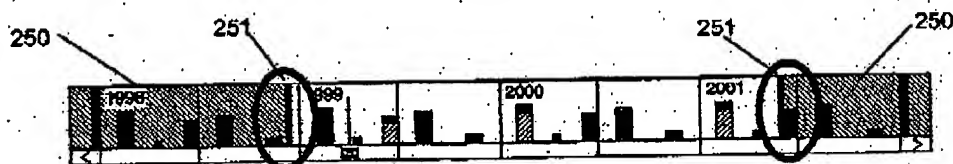


Fig. 3

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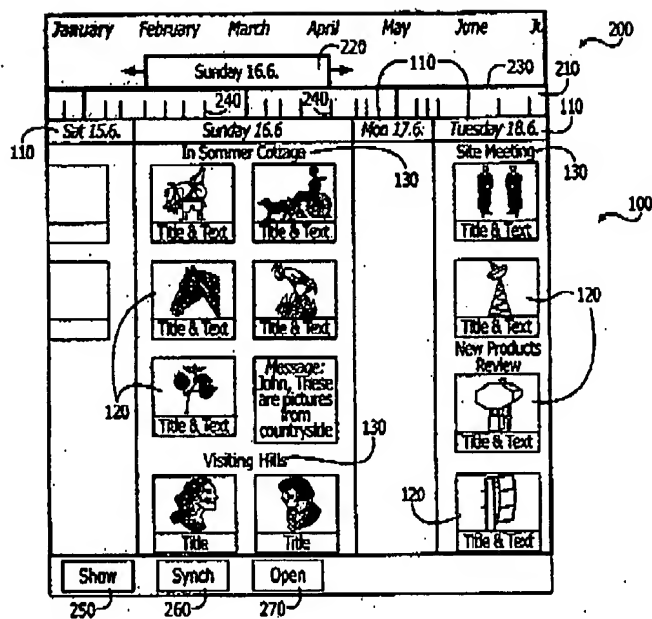


FIG. 2

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II. Claim 27

A. Rejection

Claim 27 was rejected as being anticipated by International Published Patent Application No. WO 02/057959 to Rothmuller *et al.* ("*Rothmuller*").

B. The Claim (when combined with independent Claim 26)

27. A method for digital media management in a digital device, the method comprising:
receiving, at the digital device, a digital media file having metadata associated with the digital media file;
transmitting the file to a media diary application that associates the digital media file with a period in time based on the metadata;
providing a user access to the digital media file via a media view that displays a representation of the digital media file in connection with the period of time; and
providing the user the ability to locate digital media files within the media view by scrolling a timeline that is displayed in conjunction with the media view.

C. The Prior Argument

Rothmuller fails to teach "providing the user the ability to locate digital media files within the media view by scrolling a timeline that is displayed in conjunction with the media view" as recited in Claim 27. *Rothmuller* discloses only a timeline that includes "time bands" (i.e., markers on a timeline) that can be moved along the timeline to limit the temporal range of consideration when searching for objects in a database, and does not teach or suggest scrolling of a timeline itself.

D. Response in Official Action

The applicant argues that the prior art does not teach or suggest "a timeline that can be scrolled in order to locate media files".

In contrast to the applicant's argument, *Rothmuller* does teach timeline view showing adjustable time bands (fig. 3: item 251) can be moved to find all photo (i. e. media files) within timestamp (fig. 3 and page 8, lines 4-13).

Question: why are the "adjustable time bands" of *Rothmuller* equivalent to the scrolling timeline of the present application?